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A REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION MAN'S BEATING HEART REMOVED AND REPLACED

Patient Was Wounded by Revolver
Bullet and is Now Expected
to Recover.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 18.—A Philadelphia dispatch to the Herald says that the removal of a man's beating heart from his body and its replacement after a hole had been extracted from the region adjacent to it, has been accomplished by the physicians at the Germantown, Philadelphia, hospital.
Frank Robinson, 23 years old, of Germantown, was shot on September 24th by Policeman Morley while the latter was trying to arrest him. The bullet entered Robinson's chest on the left side. He was hurried to the Germantown hospital, where it was believed his heart had been struck. Some of the most eminent physicians of the city were called into consultation. Portions of the ribs were removed, exposing the heart to view. No evidence of a bullet could be seen, so the surgeons with great care partly removed the organ from the body. The bullet was found embedded in the flesh within a fraction of an inch of the heart, upon which it had caused pressure. The heart was replaced, and the ribs returned and covered with flesh. There is every probability that Robinson will entirely recover.

FIVE WORKMEN KILLED By Explosion of Boiler in Stave Mill— Two of Injured Will Probably Die.

(Associated Press.)
Hinton, Sept. 16.—By the explosion of a boiler at the stave mill in the stave mill of Edward Jennings here today, five men were killed and eight or ten injured, two of them so seriously that they will probably die.
The explosion came without the slightest warning to the workmen, and the destruction of the mill was complete. Portions of the wreck were scattered about for several hundred feet.

EXPORTATION OF LOGS Vancouver Man Says Americans Will Retaliate if Government Persists in its Decision.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 18.—P. F. Emerson, logger, returned today from Seattle, where he says arrangements have been made, if the government wins in the courts on restrictions of hand-logging for export, to retaliate against the Vancouver sawmill men, who are alleged to be behind the government in this action. Mr. Emerson says the Americans will put in mills here and place rough lumber at cost on the local market, making a cut of at least three dollars per thousand feet.

DEATH OF PIONEER Mrs. McDonnell Passes Away This Morning at Her Residence, Bridge Walk.

Mrs. Sarah Mary McDonnell, of Bridge Walk, passed away at an early hour this morning at 12 o'clock, and was sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.
Mrs. McDonnell's life was an eventful one. Born in Devonshire, England, in 1821, she was one of the early settlers in Australia, going from there to California in the Hitt. She then came to Victoria during the rush of gold miners to the Fraser river in 1858, and participated in the rush to Leech river in 1863.
For many years Mrs. McDonnell kept a boarding house near the site of the new Boomerang hotel, and afterwards had charge of the Sunnyside hotel on Government street, where Challenger & Mitchell's store now stands. Of late years she had maintained the well known private boarding house at 33 Bridge Walk.
She leaves two sons, William, now residing in Australia, and Ronald J., manager of the Savoy, besides eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 3 at the Reformed Episcopal church.

CONVENTION CLOSED Next Meeting of the Five Chiefs of Pacific Coast Will Be Held at Calgary.

The convention of the Five Chiefs of the Pacific Coast, held at Portland, closed on Saturday with a banquet given in the American Inn at the Lewis & Clark exposition grounds.
The attendance was large at this year's convention, there being about 100 men and 50 ladies present.
A very pleasant feature of the banquet was the presentation to Chief Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of an elegant silver tea set, which was purchased by the members of the association.
The officers elected were as follows: President, Chief Campbell; vice-president, Chief John Watson, New Westminster; secretary, Chief John; treasurer, Chief Bruce.
The next annual convention will be held in Calgary.

FEW GERMAN WOMEN White women are scarce in the German colonies. There are only 264 in East Africa and 229 in the German islands in the Pacific area.

TORONTO BREACH OF PROMISE CASE PLAINTIFF ENTERS SUIT FOR \$25,000

Shamrock Lacrosse Team Won First of
Series of Matches for Cham-
pionship of Canada.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Sept. 17.—Miss Banks Coleman, of this city, has entered suit for damages of \$25,000 against David Tulloch, the Yonge street tailor. Miss Coleman claims that he promised to marry her, and has failed to keep his promise.

ORDER IN COUNCIL HAS BEEN PASSED Steamer Neptune Will Leave for Hud- son's Bay on Tuesday—Notes from Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 18.—An order in council has been passed approving Thursday, October 26th, for general thanksgiving day. Another order has been passed fixing May 24th for the celebration of the King's birthday instead of November 9th.
The Neptune.
The Neptune will leave tomorrow for Hudson Bay, and after delivering supplies at posts on the bay will return to Halifax. Major Moodie and Captain Bernier go with the Neptune. Major Moodie will return to Fort Churchill overland by dog sleigh during the winter.
Returning Home.
Ralph Smith left for Toronto on Saturday and starts from there to-day for home.

WRECKING PLANT Messrs. Bullen, of Victoria, have received the contract for supplying the wrecking plant for British Columbia at \$100,000 per year. The tender from Messrs. Bullen was the only one received.

BIG FIRE AT NOME Twenty-Five Buildings Destroyed—The Loss is Estimated at Half a Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 18.—A special dispatch from Seattle says half a million dollars damage was done by a fire at Nome on September 15th. Twenty-five buildings, comprising three of the largest business blocks, were burned.

THE BATTLESHIP MIRASA London, Sept. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Sasebo, Japan, in a dispatch describing the dis- aster to the battleship Mikasa, says the reason to the fate of so many of the crew is unknown, is that a large detachment was sent to battle with the flames and that the men were unable to reach the deck before the vessel foundered.

HUNTER REPAIRED LOST Joseph Sears Who Went in Search of Deer Yesterday Was Still in the Woods To-day.

Early yesterday morning Joe Sears, the well known painter, started from A. Stewart's farm, near Pike Lake, on a hunting expedition, and had not been heard of up to noon today. A search party was organized by his son this morning and is now scouring the bush in the neighborhood in the hope of discovering his "saxer" about. Several theories have been advanced to explain his mysterious disappearance, the most reasonable of which is that he has had the misfortune to meet with an accident sufficiently serious to prevent him walking back. Mr. Sears, it is generally understood, is well acquainted with the country and would scarcely lose himself so completely as to be unable to find his way to the road by this time. It is quite possible that he may have been found when the Times goes to press, although no report had been received from those who started out this morning.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED Viscount Yoshikawa Has Given Up Position Because He Cannot Accept Peace Terms.

Tokyo, Sept. 16.—The resignation of Viscount Yoshikawa as minister of the interior has been accepted. Baron Koyama, minister of agriculture and commerce, succeeds Viscount Yoshikawa as minister of interior, while retaining his original position.
City Quiet.
Tokyo, Sept. 17.—Mistake Yoshikawa has resigned because he cannot accept the peace terms.
The thoroughfares and government buildings still remain under military guard, but there is no sign of disorder anywhere.

THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 26TH

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the Power-Happy Inauguration of
a New System.

An epochal event in the history, not only of local journalism, but of the city, was fittingly marked on Saturday afternoon last when His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri July de Lothbier, set in motion the wheels and rollers of the mammoth perfecting press recently installed by the Times—the finest in Canada west of Toronto, with the exception of the Erie Press machine in Winnipeg.
The function took place in the new press room of the paper, for that portion of the building formerly reserved for private offices has been dedicated to the purpose of publicity, as expressed in the new printing press. All about the place lay the implements and signs of labor for the monster had scarce emerged from the hands of builder, machinist and pressman when His Honor walked into the room.
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REV. J. P. VICKERT'S FAREWELL SERMON PASTOR BIDS ADIEU TO CONGREGATION

He Expresses Gratitude For Kindness
Shown Him During His Six
Years Here.

Rev. J. P. Vickert preached his farewell sermon in the Calvary Baptist church last evening. The retiring pastor is very popular with his congregation and in the city, and there was a large attendance to hear his parting words.
The following music was rendered at the service: Anthem, "Jehovah, the God of Hosts," (Hull); "Thou Art Pleading Heaven" (Sullivan); "F. Vaid (Gwyn); "I Will Give You Rest" (Gwyn); Miss Scofield.
The sermon delivered was from the text: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all."
"With these words," he said, "I have concluded many services in this room. I desire to use them as a text for the concluding service of my ministry here. In a sense they form a text by which the efficiency of one's ministry can be measured. Any ministry which moves people to receive it increasing measure the grace of God, which leads them to rejoice in the love of God, and introduces them into the communion of the Holy Ghost is not wholly unfruitful. I use the words also because no nobler wish, no larger prayer, could be uttered than they contain. What a life that is in which all that is here expressed is realized! I shall ask your attention to each of these three:
"1. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. How much that means! I think of Luther vainly trying to satisfy his soul by fasts and penances, but only plunging into deeper despair, until he learned that salvation is all of grace, and not of works.
"2. The love of God. How much that means! I think of the man who stepped out into the joy and certainty of salvation. There is no other way where by man can escape the guilt and condemnation of sin. Furthermore we look to the supreme ideal of life as presented in Jesus Christ, to the shining heights of purity and nobility. How are we to reach that? Only by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. That must be all, and all to us in getting away from sin, and rising into holiness of life and character.
"3. The Love of God. That was a new message in Jesus Christ, and one which we are slow to apprehend. For most of us the dread far-off one, sitting in awful majesty upon the throne of the universe slowly do we come to realize that God is love, and that man, the climax of creation, is the object of God's unending love. Steady and constant as the sun in his shining is the outgoings of that love. Yet though the sun rises in unobscured splendor through the misty heavens there will be places, dark and cold because his light is excluded. There are cheerless lives and hopeless hearts because from them the love of God is shut out. It means much for you to live in the conscious possession of God's love to accept the faith so well expressed by Browning: 'Thou God art love; on that I build my faith.'
"The Communion of the Holy Ghost: This is something more difficult to speak of because more delicate and subtle. The very word communion suggests it. That indelible relation between kindred spirits which cannot be put into words. There is a real and effective presence of the Holy Ghost, realized in willing and obedient hearts, Christ promised the coming of the Comforter. Mark the effects upon His disciples when He came. He is with us still to teach, to inspire, to strengthen. We enter in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and realize the loving God, only as we come to know the communion of the Holy Ghost.
"These three abides. They merge into one, for here you have the Trinity, the three in one, the one in three. A Truly and a unity which can make our lives strong, useful and happy.
"Many things I might wish to say to you after these six years. Many things ought to be said, but I pass them by, save this, that I am grateful to you all for the kindness, sympathy and help which have lightened and brightened my way while I have been among you. Let the text express my wish and prayer for us all. This binds together in a union which can never be broken, and so by way of farewell, here and now, and then, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with us all. Amen."

C. P. R. PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE IN CITY THIS EVENING

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Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy will arrive in this city this evening. It is known exactly what length of time the president of the C. P. R. will spend in Victoria on this visit. He will be accompanied, make a tour of inspection over the E. & N. line during his stay.
The council of the board of trade is to meet to-morrow morning for the purpose of considering the resignation of the president, W. E. Oliver, who is about to leave the city. At that meeting there will likely come up the question of waiting upon Sir Thomas with any representation which it is deemed wise to make. Among the subjects which will probably be brought up his resignation will be the advisability of increasing the accommodation of the new hotel now under construction. The hotel is so planned that with the same foundations the number of sleeping rooms may be very materially increased. In view of the heavy increase in the tourist trade of the city Sir Thomas will be urged to make the contemplated alterations—to the hotel plans at the present time while in course of construction.
A special dispatch to the Times from Vancouver says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party arrived last night, and left for Victoria this afternoon. The president says large extensions will be made in the Similkameen with the object of connecting with Midway. The C. P. R. expects to run traffic into Spokane next year on the "traffic arrangement" with D. C. Corbin. He says he never heard of the proposed purchase of the Bellingham Bay line in Seattle, except through the newspapers, and knows nothing about the Winnipeg report of the offer of \$70,000,000 for lands in the Northwest. He declares the matter was never considered by the board of directors. He says the board will not be unduly hurried to reach this way to the Orient, and looks for Vancouver and Victoria to become flourishing centres.

PERSONALS

H. B. McKenna, the new manager of the Bank of B. N. A., has been in the city for some time familiarizing himself with the business of the local branch before taking over the management of the institution from W. T. O'Neil. The latter will leave for New York in a week or so.
W. W. Smith, of Oshawa, arrived in the city today from Port Angeles. He has been putting in a plan for the manufacture of guns from dog fish, and will now proceed to Seattle to make some alterations in the plant at the whaling station.
Joshua Stephens and Mrs. Kinznan left on Saturday evening for Portland for the purpose of visiting the fair.
Miss Ella Foster, sister of Mrs. (Captain) Thorne Dunlop, left for the coast on this morning, and will pay a visit to friends in Quilley.
Mrs. J. Rogers, of Vancouver, who has been spending the past week in Victoria, returned to her home by the Princess Victoria on Sunday night.
Mrs. A. and J. McDonald returned on Sunday morning from a short visit to friends on the Sound and to the Lewis & Clark exposition.
Judge Wells, of Montreal, N. B., is in the city. He is staying at the Hotel.
Dr. R. Ferguson and wife, of London, Ont., are at the Douglas.
W. T. Williams is on a visit to the Portland fair.
Mrs. Geo. Grant, Mrs. T. Noble and Mrs. Lawson have returned from Portland, Ore.
BUSY BUILDING FORTS
Construction work on the Bosphorus is causing friction between Russia and the Porte.
(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The steady progress work on the new fortification on the Bosphorus is causing a friction between the Russians and the Porte. The fortifications were hastily commenced at the time of the mutiny on-board the Russian battleship Kinznan Potemkin. Turkey taking this as a pretext for carrying on fortifications for which she had long been desirous, but which had been opposed by Russia. It is understood that the question was discussed at the recent audience which the Russian ambassador had with the Sultan, and in which he pointed out the further fortification of the straits was incompatible with friendly relations between Turkey and Russia. In the meantime the works are being actively pushed through, though they can hardly be completed for several months.
The Porte continues its irreconcilable attitude in regard to the proposed international financial control of Macedonia.
SCHOONER BURNED
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 18.—The schooner V. H. Ketchum, bound from Detroit to Cleveland, burned last night at Parliem Island, Lake Superior, and two members of the crew were drowned while attempting to escape.

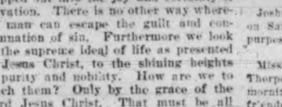


REV. J. P. VICKERT.

CRUISER RIDDLED TUG WITH SHELLS

EXCITING CHASE ON LAKE ERIE SUNDAY American Boat Succeeded in Miking Escape But Not Before Upper Decks Were Wrecked.

(Associated Press.)
Erie, Pa., Sept. 17.—The fourth of the fish tug incidents of the past week took place in mid-Lake Erie today, when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhurst with small shells from the rifle on the patrol boat.
Capt. Nick Esset, of the tug, admitted after he escaped that the Vigilant had sent her to the bottom if Capt. Dunn had so desired. They ran more than eight miles under full head of steam before they crossed the boundary line, and escaped from the Canadians. More than 30 shots struck the vessel, and of these, 16 of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts so that the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port.
Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst was of large size and well fitted with steam equipment. The fireman, Magnus Johnson, fainted in the hold from over exertion in keeping the steamer going ahead. He was reported killed, but revived after reaching shore. Two fishermen were hurt in the face by splinters, shot away by the bullets.
The Barnhurst, according to Capt. Fasset, was about five miles over the line drawing nets when the Vigilant appeared. The other Erie tugs, the Alma, Xaliant and the Boyd, were also over the line, and ran away when the chase started.
Capt. Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so Capt. Fasset put on full steam and started for the line. He took a westerly direction, and could not be headed by the Vigilant.
It has been quite the custom for the Erie fishermen to cross the line regardless of strict orders from the companies employing them and having exciting brushes with the Vigilant. They never think of surrender when there is a chance to run away. The Barnhurst lost a quantity of nets.
An old professor calculated that a woman in the course of her lifetime, comes her tongue to travel 2,000,000 yards 38 inches.



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WHY JAPS WITHDREW INDEMNITY CLAIM

POSITION DID NOT PERMIT OF INSISTENCE

Pickets of the Armies in Manchuria Ordered to Retire from the Neutral Zone.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.-Legal adviser H. W. Denison and party arrived at St. Paul from Chicago to-day and were entertained at breakfast at the Minnesota Club as guests of J. J. Hill. In speaking of the results of the peace mission, Mr. Denison said: "We did not insist upon an indemnity for the reason that our position did not permit of insistence. If we had had a fleet in the Baltic Sea or an army before St. Petersburg, or at the gates of Moscow, we might have enjoyed the same advantage that the Germans possessed when they occupied Paris. They got a big indemnity from France, merely as an inducement to go away, but our fleets and armies were many thousands of miles from Europe and Russia. The embassy is not at all appreciative about a hostile reception."

Godoyard, Manchuria, Sept. 16.-An order by Gen. Linevitch putting in effect the stipulations of the armistice arranged by Gen. Ovanofsky and Gen. Pukushina has been published and distributed to the army. The order directs the immediate cessation of hostilities, the retirement of pickets from the neutral zone, and the establishment of a post of communication. It forbids all communication between armies.

Outposts Move Back. Gureush Pass, Sept. 16.-As the result of the armistice which is effective to-day, the outposts of the main positions on both sides will move back about two-thirds of a mile, and hereafter will display white flags.

There is now a fast train daily on the railway. There has been a considerable advance in the value of both native and Russian money. The natives welcome peace and hope that the Peking government will send the people back to the outlaws, who in large numbers are armed with Russian and Japanese rifles.

Report on Riots. Washington, Sept. 16.-An official report concerning the recent anti-rail riot in Tokyo was to-day received by the Japanese legation. On the basis of this report, Mr. Hoki, charge d'affaires of



Belong for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't get yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum, as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. You, as some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 25 cents.

AUTHORITIES FEAR FURTHER TROUBLE

INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY DISPATCHED TO BATAUM

Tartars and Armenians Have Not Been Reconciled—Police Made No Attempt to Stop Massacres.

Odesa, Sept. 16.-Information received here from Bataum describes the situation there as alarming. The authorities fear massacres similar to those which occurred at Baku, and have sent to Bataum a brigade of infantry and artillery. The local police have discovered a great quantity of revolutionary documents on board the French steamer Hadana, which has arrived here from Marseilles. Two French women who were on board the steamer have been arrested on the charge of smuggling proclamations. The state of siege at Odesa, proclaimed here at the time of the rioting, was ended yesterday.

Many Stabbing Affairs. St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.-Part of the 11st army corps stationed at Kieff has been ordered to the Caucasus. Dispatches from Baku say the military authorities are getting the situation well under control.

The Tartars and Armenians, however, have not been reconciled. Many additional stabbing affairs have occurred, but there has been little shooting in order not to attract the troops. The shops and offices remain closed. The governor-general of the Caucasus, reporting on the situation in the Caucasus, confirms the reports of the increasing ferment among the Persian tribesmen owing to the massacre of the Marivan villagers of Mickad, where the dead and wounded were in the proportion of four to one. Prince Louis reports that this occurred under the eyes of the commissary of police, who took no action and did not inform the military authorities of what had occurred. The commissary will be placed on trial.

AN ADVERTISING AGENCY. English Expert Opens Office in This City to Promote Publicity.

A somewhat new departure in the commercial life of the city within the last few weeks has been the establishment of the Debesa Advertising Agency, with offices in the Twentieth Century Business College block. Arthur Davies, the gentleman in charge, has had an exceedingly wide experience in the art of publicity in the Old Land, and is but a recent arrival in Victoria. Already, however, he has established a good connection, both here and in Vancouver, and proposes very shortly to considerably extend the scope of his operations. Advertising is receiving more and more attention in Canada as trade expands, and in most of the large cities several of these agencies exist for the purpose of intelligently planning and carrying out advertising campaigns for some of the larger houses. While Victoria has never had one in the past there is every indication that the Debesa Agency will fill the proverbial long left want in the city's life.

BUILT UP HER HEALTH SPEEDY CURE OF MISS ECLISON

She is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham. For the wonderful help that she has found Zula Eclison, 6 Erie St. East, St. Thomas, Ont., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women



Zula Eclison

afflicted in the same way may be benefited as she was. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a uterine tonic and regulator. I suffered for four years with displacement of the uterus and no one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental suffering these endure who are thus afflicted. Your vegetable compound cured me. Within three months I was fully restored to health and strength and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to obtain such relief when so many doctors fail to help you. Your medicine is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had."

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. Address, Lynn, Mass.

OTTAWA NOTES. Ottawa, Sept. 16.-To-day's Canada Gazette has an order in council abolishing the royalty on gold quartz and copper quartz for ten years. Sir Gilbert Parker addressed the Canadian Club on "Canada-Twenty Years After." Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present. The Exchequer court is advertising for the Quebec Southern railway, the tenders to be received at noon on November 2nd by the registrar of the court.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 27 cents. Time rates on application.

Multiple columns of classified advertisements including: SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE, FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS, REAL ESTATE, and various business notices.

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We have recently been appointed OFFICIAL INSPECTORS OF TIME to the E. & N. Division of the C. P. R. The Pacific end of the MAIN TIME WIRE terminates in our WORKROOM.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL

GOLDSMITHS

47-49 GOVERNMENT STREET

A DAIRY GALAXY

Government Creamery Butter, 25c per lb.
14-lb. box, \$3 50
Chilliwack Creamery Butter, 30c. "
New Canadian Cheese - - 20c. "
Mild California Cheese - - 25c. "
Brick Cream Cheese - - 25c. "

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22 patterns 10c papers for 5c per roll
18 patterns 15c papers for 8c per roll
18 patterns 20c papers for 12c per roll

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Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that
dread spring feeling.
\$1.00 A BOTTLE
HALL & CO.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
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In addition to Emperor William's donation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers of \$2,000, the city of Berlin has appropriated \$2,000 for the same purpose and a committee has been formed to organize a system of relief.

An official dispatch from Hararvas, German Southwest Africa, says: "Major Kresler's column of colonial troops engaged the insurgent Hottentots westward of here September 13th. After a five hours' fight the natives gave way, leaving sixty dead. Two Germans were killed, and twelve, including Major Laerker, wounded."

THE ANNUAL SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

CREDITABLE DISPLAY
AT SAANICH FAIR

Splendid Showing of Roots, Fruit and Stock at District Exhibition—Some of the Features.

Friday and Saturday, marked the thirty-eighth annual fall fair of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association. It was held at the hall, South Saanich, and, despite the handicap experienced through the withdrawal of the usual government grant—this year given to the Royal City Society for the Dominion exposition—proved a splendid success in most departments. Saturday, of course, was the gala day. In the morning a downpour of rain rather depressed the spirits of the directors, but during the afternoon the sun shone brilliantly, and crowds gathered from Victoria and the farming districts of that section. Although there was no sports the fine collection of exhibits in the buildings, the creditable showing of all varieties of stock and the competitions continuing in progress at the judging ring were sufficient to hold the attention and interest of those present.

Those who went from the city on the afternoon train had scarcely time to see half of what was worthy of inspection before the long procession of exhibitors, headed by J. W. Martindale and other exhibitors with their usual zeal and industry endeavored to give as many as possible an idea of the features of the interior display.

My honest opinion is that our show this year is the best balanced in the history of the association," remarked Mr. Martindale in conversation with a Times reporter. And a cursory glance over the varied displays of magnificently developed roots, grand collections of grain (both on the stock and in sacks ready for market), and the rows of prize butter and dairy produce certainly seemed to fully substantiate the statement. Probably the most important advance apparent was in fruit, the quantity and quality of which eclipsed anything yet exhibited by the farmers of Saanich. There were specimens of almost every imaginable variety shown in collections of from half a dozen to full boxes neatly packed in rows of uniform size. This exhibit demonstrates that the ranchers of at least the outlying districts neighboring Victoria are beginning to realize the immense profits to be derived by the cultivation of orchards. The market for British Columbia fruits throughout the northwest, the capacity of which is constantly increasing, has opened their eyes to the possibilities of collecting and realizing the inclinations of the residents of such a settlement as that of Saanich on the occasion of the annual show. The improvement mentioned proves that more attention is being given to fruit, and that the district may soon become as noted for such produce as much as for its roots and grains.

To give a systematic description of all the exhibits, if such a thing is possible, would be uninteresting. There are a number, however, worthy of special mention. On entering the hall the visitors were almost immediately impressed with the large and varied collection of roots. Unoubtedly this was the piece de resistance of the show, the farmers of Saanich maintaining their reputation for cultivating the finest specimens of vegetables to be found on Vancouver Island or the mainland of British Columbia. There were carrots, celeriac, beets, pumpkins, squashes, citrons, etc., in fact everything in that line imaginable. An assortment of sugar beets, finely grown specimens, which could scarcely be excelled by the best of which Eastern Canadian agriculturists boast, attracted considerable attention. Then there were the potatoes and, although it would be ridiculous to discriminate, it is only just to mention the display made by Mr. Martindale, for which he was awarded premier place. It included between twenty and thirty different varieties, and only the most expert could hope to discover a blemish on any of the specimens.

Some distance along from this department were the grains, and at the lower end of the hall was the fruit already mentioned. On the centre table was dairy produce, and in this the exhibitors had excelled. There were many entries, and the judge's task was no sinecure. In table butter the prize winner obtained the high score of 92 out of a possible 100 points, while the average of that shown reached the commendable figure of 90. When this is taken into consideration the keenness of the competition may be realized. The display of ladies' work occupied almost the entire space on the right of the hall, being supplemented by two displays of some importance. The first of these was a dainty afternoon tea table set and adorned by Mrs. C. A. Birch. It was arranged in an artistic manner in colors of white and blue, and elicited many admiring comments. The second was an exhibit of the different preparations of cement used in building, kindly contributed by C. A. Butchart, manager of the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. The latter will be shown at the Dominion fair, New Westminster. All the fruit platform was used for the flower show which, by the way, was exceptionally good, and a display of pianos, etc., arranged by the Hicks-Lovick Company, of this city.

On Saturday afternoon the proceedings were called by music provided by a Victoria orchestra. But what could be seen inside the show building did not constitute the entire exhibition by any means, in fact to many the display of stock

Was Much More Interesting than the former. The judging was performed by Dr. Tomlin, of Victoria, and his task was a most arduous one, keeping him employed until late in the afternoon of the final day. To a Times reporter he said that the classes were all well represented, and the competition throughout as close as to make it necessary to exercise the greatest care in awarding the prizes. The horses shown were above the average in quality. There were some particularly good, and others with very little merit, but judging them collectively the display was much better than heretofore. In point of the number of entries the same cannot be said of the cattle. This, however, is not attributed to any falling off of interest among the farmers in pure bred stock but because, owing to the lack of a government grant, the managing committee was unable to offer so much inducement to exhibitors in previous years. But the quality of the cattle was above reproach. As usual some varieties were superior to others, the Polled Angus being especially fine, while the Jersey and Holstein varieties were very creditable.

As in the cattle exhibit the sheep were few in number, but of splendid quality. It seemed as though only the farmers perfectly sure that their sheep were particularly good were to the trouble of exhibiting them, doing so, not so much to secure the awards as to show their neighbors the quality of their animals. Thus when sheep were called upon the judge was confronted with a Small But Select Band in each variety, and was forced to subject each to the closest examination before venturing to put one above the other.

Swine was the only class in which a distinct deterioration in point of quality was apparent. They also were few in number. The farmers of Saanich seem to be paying comparatively little attention to this class. Perhaps they are correct in thinking that more profit may be derived by making specialties of the other lines, but it is a pity that a district, which has upheld its reputation in all other branches, should go behind the stripes being run in other sections in any one department.

A marked improvement over last year in poultry was noticed by all who took the trouble to investigate. The entries were not very numerous, but there were many splendid birds, demonstrating that more attention is being paid this important branch of farming than heretofore. Everything considered the show was a marked success, and the management to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of their arrangements. Secretary Turgoose particularly deserves the thanks of all for the unflinching courtesy with which he attended to the requirements of both exhibitors and visitors. Among those present on Saturday were Mayor Bernard, Robert Swinerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association; H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; T. W. Patterson, M. P.; G. K. Hillyer, M. P.; R. E. Donnell, C. A.; Birch, Peasmont, Burgess, chairman of the school board; Dr. Milne, Sam Fairclough, Rodd Tomlin and many others. Appended is the complete prize list:

Cattle
Any Breed—Bull and 4 females, 1st, C. H. Gillan. Bull, any age or breed, 1st, C. H. Gillan. Milch cow, 1st, C. H. Gillan; 2nd, W. Derrinberg; 3rd, J. S. Shipland; 1st, A. Munroe; 2nd, Haldon Bros. Durham—Bull, 3 years old and over, 1st, J. L. Brooks; Bull, 1 year old, 1st, A. Munroe; Cow, 1st and 2nd, A. Munroe; Heifer, 1 year old, 1st and 2nd, A. Munroe. Any Breed—Bull, 2 years old and over, 1st, Mrs. Bendley-Drye; 2nd, W. A. Mitchell; Bull, 1 year old, 1st, Munro Miller; 2nd, J. S. Shipland; Cow, 1st, W. Heel; Heifer, 2 years old, 1st, W. Derrinberg; 2nd, Mrs. A. Camp; Heifer, 1 year old, 1st, K. R. Heifer; 2nd, A. Munroe. Haldon—Bull, 3 years old and over, 1st, C. H. Gillan; Cow, 1st and 2nd, C. H. Gillan; Heifer, 1st and 2nd, C. H. Gillan. Ayrshire—Bull, 2 years old, 1st, Haldon Bros.; 2nd, Jas. Bryce; Cow, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros.; Heifer, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros. Polled Angus—Bull, 3 years old and over, 1st, Haldon Bros.; Heifer, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros. Cow, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros. Heifer, 1 year old, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros. Graded—Cow, 1st, W. Derrinberg; 2nd, Haldon Bros.; Heifer, 2 years old, 1st, Haldon Bros. Sheep
Catswold—Ram, 2 shears and over, 1st, Haldon Bros.; Ram, lamb, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros.; Ewe, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros.; Ewe, shearing, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros. Two ewe lambs, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros. Scotchdown—Ram, 2 shears and over, 1st, C. S. Birch; 2nd, F. Turgoose; Ram, lamb, 1st, J. S. Shipland; 2nd, C. S. Birch; Ewe, 1st, C. S. Birch; 2nd, J. S. Shipland; Ewe, shearing, 1st, J. S. Shipland; Two ewe lambs, 1st, J. S. Shipland; 2nd, C. S. Birch. Oxford Down—Ram, 2 shears and over, 1st, Jas. Bryce; Ram, shearing, 1st, W. Derrinberg; Ewe, shearing, 1st and 2nd, W. Derrinberg. Shropshire—Ram, 1st, F. Turgoose; Ewe, shearing, 1st, F. Turgoose; Two fat sheep, any breed, 1st, Haldon Bros.; 2nd, J. S. Shipland.

Horses
Heavy Draught—Stallion, 1st, Munroe Miller; Span horses, 1st, Jas. Bryce; Single horse, 1st and 2nd, Jas. Bryce; Two-year-old gelding or filly, 1st, A. Munroe; 2nd, J. Todd; Brood mare with foal at foot, 1st and 2nd, Jas. Bryce; Sucking colt, 1st and 2nd, Jas. Bryce. Light Draught—Stallion, 1st, Haldon Bros.; Span horses, 1st, Dean Bros.; 2nd, J. L. Brooks; Single horse, 1st, H. Martindale; 2nd, J. L. Brooks; Three-year-old gelding or filly, 1st, J. Todd; Yearling gelding or filly, 1st and 2nd, W. Heel; Brood mare with foal at foot, 1st, C. S. Birch; 2nd, J. Todd; Sucking colt, 1st, J. S. Shipland; 2nd, J. Todd. Roadster—Span horses, 1st, James Kerr; Buggy horse, 1st, Dean Bros.; 2nd, W. Mellmy; Saddle horse, 1st, Mrs. Bradley-Drye; Two-year-old gelding or filly, 1st, J. S. Shipland; Yearling gelding or filly, 1st, J. L. Brooks; Brood mare with foal at foot, 1st, Haldon Bros.; Sucking colt, 1st, Haldon Bros.

Swine
Berkshire—Bore, 1st, R. W. Sleggett; Bred sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been so within the last six months, 1st, R. W. Sleggett; Bred sow, under 12 months, 1st, J. T. Harrison; 2nd, R. W. Sleggett; Bred sow, under 12 months, 1st, J. H. Harrison; 2nd, W. Sleggett; Yorkshire—Bore, 1st, C. H. Gillan; Bred sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been so within the last six months, 1st, W. Brethour; Bred sow, under 12 months, 1st, W. Brethour. Tamworth—Bore, 1st, Haldon Bros.; Bred sow in farrow at the meeting or that has been so within the last six months, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros.; Bred sow, under 12 months, 1st and 2nd, Haldon Bros. Poland China—Bore, 1st, Jas. Bryce. Agricultural Products
Fat wheat, 1/2 bushel—1st, W. Brethour; 2nd, H. A. King. Spring wheat, 1/2 bushel—1st and 2nd, Jas. Townsend. Chevalier barley—1st and 2nd, J. Hogan; Rough barley—1st and 2nd, J. Hogan; Any other variety barley—1st, J. Hogan; 2nd, Richard Joan. Oats—1st, 1/2 bushel, 1st, H. A. King; 2nd, W. D. Mitchell. Black oats—1st, H. A. King; 2nd, J. Todd; Yield peas, white—1st, J. T. Harrison; 2nd, R. John. Peas, grey—1st, H. A. King. Collection garden peas, 1 lb. each variety—1st, J. W. Martindale. Beans, 10 lbs. for cooking—1st, J. S. Bell; 2nd, Dean Bros. Fodder corn—1st, F. Turgoose; 2nd, J. Hogan. Collection forage plants with roots, to be correctly named—1st, J. W. Martindale; 2nd, J. Hogan. Collection grain in sheaf—1st, J. W. Martindale; 2nd, R. John. Collection grain, 5 lbs., samples to be correctly named—1st, R. A. King; 2nd, R. John. Sample of hops on vine—1st, R. S. G. Mitchell; 2nd, G. Sangster.

Roots
Early potatoes, white—1st, F. Turgoose; 2nd, Jas. Townsend. Early potatoes, red—1st and 2nd, Jas. Townsend. Late potatoes, white—1st, Jas. Townsend; 2nd, Dean Bros. Late potatoes, red—1st, J. W. Martindale; 2nd, Dean Bros. Collection potatoes—1st, J. W. Martindale; 2nd, Jas. Townsend. Six Aberdeen turnips—1st, Joseph John; 2nd, Miss Esley. Six white turnips—1st, Dean Bros. Six turnips, any other variety—1st, H. A. King; 2nd, R. S. Griffin. Six mangolds, red—1st, W. Velch; 2nd, J. R. E. Six mangolds, yellow—1st, A. Glendon; 2nd, F. Turgoose. Six long carrots, white—1st, G. Sangster; 2nd, J. R. Conerton. Six long carrots, red—1st, W. D. Mitchell; 2nd, R. S. Griffin. Six intermediate carrots, white—1st, J. R. E.; 2nd, Miss Esley. Six short carrots, red—1st, Mrs. C. S. Birch; 2nd, W. D. Mitchell. Six onions—1st, W. Velch; 2nd, W. D. Mitchell. Collection onions—1st, J. W. Martindale; 2nd, Dean Bros. Six sprouts—1st, Dean Bros.; 2nd, J. T. Harrison. Savoy cabbages—2nd, J. T. Harrison. Six cabbages, other than Savoy—1st, W. Derrinberg; 2nd, G. Thomas. Six long beets—1st, J. T. Harrison. Six Globe beets—1st, W. Derrinberg; 2nd, Dean Bros. Six sugar beets—1st, R. S. Griffin; 2nd, J. R. E. Two kohlrabi—1st, J. T. Harrison. Two cauliflower—1st, J. T. Harrison; 2nd, G. Thomas. Two vegetable narrows—1st, Dean Bros.; 2nd, J. R. E. Two pumpkins—1st and 2nd, J. T. Harrison. The Hubbard squash—1st, J. T. Harrison; 2nd, F. Turgoose. Heaviest squash—1st, J. T. Harrison. Collection of squashes, named—1st, J. T. Harrison; 2nd, F. Turgoose. No.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—A. S. M.—An important storm area of vast dimensions extends from Queen Charlotte Islands eastward to the Great Lakes, and an area of high pressure over the North Pacific states and is central in Oregon; these conditions are causing fresh easterly winds on the outside weather and unsettled weather, with rainfall, in British Columbia. In the Northwest also the weather in most districts is unsettled, with rain, and a thunder storm occurred at Winnipeg.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles N. E. 1/2 N. 04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.03; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 40; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, showery.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 91; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 32; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, 20; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 52; minimum, 30; wind, 5 miles S. W.; rain, 147; weather, fair.

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PURSUIT OF PHANTOMS.

A modern woman of Sausaria has been discovered in New Jersey. And the lady cannot understand why she should have been arrested, when all she did was try to make a home for herself and strive under difficulties and disappointments to be happy.

QUESTIONS OF MOMENT.

To the Editor:—There are two matters of very great importance, which call for attention at the present time, in view of the early visit of the transportation commission. The object of the government in appointing this commission was to get information as to the requirements of the country in respect to transportation facilities, and this involves the improvement of existing facilities and the provision of such new ones as may be shown to be desirable.

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tion of boundaries, if her provincial ministers speak with authority. The fact that the desired expansion has not been secured, not unnaturally we admit, as laid by the various Tories at the door of the Dominion government. But is the Dominion government really to blame? Saskatchewan, the territory lying to the west of Manitoba, would have nothing to do with the question of annexation. Public meetings were held, the matter discussed, and no one in the territory could be found to favor the backing of any part of Saskatchewan to Manitoba. We do not know why such repugnance should have been shown. Possibly the residents of the territories were not enamored of the manner in which Manitoba's affairs were conducted by a Tory government. But it will scarcely be gainsaid that the Saskatchewan were entitled to express their preferences for that the Ottawa government was bound to respect their prejudices.

Blocked in their ambitious for western expansion, the Manitoba ministers turned to the other side in the direction of Kewatin, to find that Ontario also had put in a claim for a slice of that territory. The plea of the latter province was that she should have a door opening into the northern seas. Obviously, therefore, the matter was one that could not be dealt with as precipitately as the impetuous "Hon. Bob" Rogers could desire.

HOW TO PREVENT STRIKES.

To the Editor:—In your issue of August 15th you state in your editorial columns that if Mr. Bryan could devise a system of preventing strikes, he would be worthy of high honors at the hands of all who have the welfare of mankind at heart must cordially agree.

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To the Editor:—I wish to call the attention of those whose duty it is to look after the welfare of the public to the manner in which autos are run through our city streets. Yesterday while going down Fort street hill I heard a rumbling behind; thinking it was a street car, and as you know the bicycle path is quite close to the car line, I turned out into the road, but in less time than it takes to tell it that large silver-grey with red trimmings whizzed past between me and the car line. There was no horn blown, but even if it had done so when just behind me, I do not know but it is possible I would again have turned toward the bicycle path in which case (as it now seems more by good luck than management) I would not now have been here to tell the tale. It seemed to flash past like a train on a clear track, yet there is there to be a serious accident here before action is taken or have auto owners the right of way? BICYCLIST.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

It is understood that the Duke of Connaught has asked Field Marshal Lord Roberts to accompany him to South Africa in November, hence the latter's postponement of his trip to America.

PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME OF COL. HOLMES

The marriage of Miss Anna Isabel, eldest daughter of Col. J. G. and Mrs. Holmes, to Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., was solemnized on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father. The wedding was a private one, only near relatives of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Gray.

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—Prof. Prince will reach the city today, and the proceedings of the fisheries commission will open on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Private advices from London state that John Burns, M. P., the great English labor leader, who is now on a visit to Eastern Canada, will come West, and in all probability visit Victoria. It is not unlikely that advantage will be taken of his presence here to have him address a gathering here.

—The fertility of the soil on Vancouver Island has long been a subject for boasting, but one of the civil service staff who is an enthusiastic gardener has a yield of potatoes which is certainly a record breaker. He planted an ordinary sized city lot in tubers, and a computation of the results show that he obtained a yield of 500 bushels to the acre.

—The Phrenological Society will hold their usual meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject, the comparison of measurements and practical work, will be introduced by E. E. Clement, and will be followed by a general discussion by the class. This should be a very interesting debate, and will likely be enjoyed by a full attendance.

—On Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular review at Somphe's hall, Victoria West. A closed session will be held, and the society will be a social time with refreshments served. There will be a small charge made, and by way of entertainment a spelling and tasting contest will be held. Members of the Hive are requested to bring their friends with them, and members of other hives are also asked to attend.

—A Canadian patent was granted last week to R. H. Casswell, of Vancouver, through the agency of Rowland Britain, patent attorney, on a centrifugal swing or giant wheel. The swing consists of a circular platform, rotatable on a ball bearing centre and supported toward the outer circumference on a row of small rollers. Upwardly projecting from the outer edge of the platform is a strongly braced framework of masts between which are swung the passenger carrying cars. As the platform rotates these cars swing outward by centrifugal force, producing an exhilarating sensation, which seems to catch the public taste, judging from the appreciative patronage which the swing is receiving at Portland, where the first one has been erected. The structural design of the swing was carefully worked out by J. K. Rebbeck, the consulting engineer of Victoria, to the order of George Bushby, of Vancouver.

—An official telegram received at The Hague reports a successful raid made by the pretender Sombodab of the Timor archipelago, who recently invaded Dutch territory, killing 35 persons and carried off 62 captives.

—The harvest home services in connection with St. Mark's church, Boleskin road, will be celebrated on Sunday next.

—The First Presbyterian church choir have decided to give a Halloween concert this year, the programme of course being "mainly Scotch." Particulars will be given later.

—At the Agod Woman's Home this afternoon and evening the entertainment that was postponed from Saturday will be held. A good musical programme will be given in the evening.

—St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will celebrate the 14th anniversary of the opening of a social in the church to-morrow evening. A good programme, consisting of short addresses and music, will be given with refreshments at the close.

—A correspondent writing to the Times from Shanghai, under date of August 14th, says: "The American boycott is getting more pronounced, and likely to lead to disturbance, due in a great measure to immense placards prohibiting the sale of American cigars and cigarettes by coolies and others, and warning dog's heads and paws in the future state an assertion which the poor ignorant native implicitly gives credence to."

—The funeral of Joseph E. Murray took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the residence, 47½ View street, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Caster, and funeral services by Rev. Father Fisser. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Lambert, W. H. Grimm, H. Earl, W. Levy, P. McEonald, J. O'Keefe and Y. B. Kaminski.

—C. T. McEonald, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg, who is now on the Pacific coast, says: "This summer has been a very busy one for me, and I have not had time to come before, and even now the traffic is still heavy. The double train service, which has proven so satisfactory, will be continued at least until October 31st, and will be necessary to accommodate the large numbers who will be coming from the Northwest to attend the Dominion fair at New Westminster."

—Lovers of music, especially those who have had experience of English cathedral choirs, were pleased with the anthem "Sweet Is Thy Mercy," sung at the evening service of Christ Church cathedral yesterday. The solo was beautifully rendered by Master Cornelius Leary, who was formerly a chorister of Windsor cathedral in the Old Country, where King Alfred was buried upwards of one thousand years ago. It is to be hoped that Victorians may have the pleasure of hearing Master Cornelius Leary again and often.

—The railway commission is expected to reach the coast to-day for the transaction of business. To-morrow a sitting will be held in the city of New Westminster. The commission, as now constituted, is as follows: A. A. Kilham, chief commissioner; H. G. M. E. Borsler, deputy chief commissioner, and Prof. James Mills. The representations of the board of trade of this city will be submitted to the commission, as will be those of C. Spence, who will appear before the commission at New Westminster.

—To-morrow evening a grand rally of all active forces of the Methodist Sunday schools in the city will be held at the Metropolitan hall, Pandora avenue. A very hearty invitation is extended to all the pastors, officers and teachers, and it is sincerely hoped that every church will be represented to its utmost strength at this most important and auspicious gathering. Refreshments will be served punctually at 7 o'clock, after which the social and musical portion of the programme will be carried out. The efficient orchestra of the Central church will be present, and a very pleasant and inspiring time is anticipated for all workers in the Sunday school. Further particulars may be had from the president, Noah Shakespeare, and the secretary, A. W. Reynolds.

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HORSEFLSH AS FOOD.

There is, in the Greifswalder Strasse, Berlin, a regularly installed "horse slaughter-house," which is under constant supervision. Estimating that an average size horse will yield 230 pounds of edible flesh, there was, says the United States consul at Berlin, derived from this source last year \$3,500,000 pounds of meat, which was sold for consumption in 94 shops which are specially licensed for that purpose. At Breslau, which has a population of about 500,000, and against the 2,500,000 in Berlin and its suburbs, 3,800 horses were killed last year for human food, so that the proportion of horse-flesh per capita was much larger in Breslau than in Berlin. In Southern Germany, and notably in Saxony, where the percentage of working people in manufacturing districts is exceptionally large, the consumption of horseflesh is still greater, and is constantly increasing. The choicest cut of horse meat sell in Berlin for from 55 to 40 pfennigs (4d. to 5d.) a pound. The liver is considered a delicate morsel, and brings 10 cents a pound.

FORECASTING A JOURNEY.

In India astrology and a belief in fate are still forces which influence humanly to an incredible degree. When the intending traveller leaves his home and gets into the yard, he should measure the length of his shadow with his feet. He must then multiply the number it gives him by three, add one, and divide the total by eight. If the result of his journey proves to be good, other omens, other omens—Madras Mail.

TOWED TWO HOURS BY LARGE WHALE

EXCITING CHASE OF THE STEAMER ORION

Arrival of Amur from Northern British Columbia Ports—Mines Coming from Northern Interior.

Another whale was added to the catch of the whaling steamer Orion on Friday last, making a total of five, which the vessel has secured to-date. The last killed was a "hump-back," and was the smallest thus far obtained. All the other four were squalor bottoms, a larger species, one of those captured having been 70 feet in length. From each of these cetaceans 12 barrels of oil were taken, which indicates their tremendous size.

In killing the last squalor bottom, the crew of the Orion had an exciting chase. The big denizen of the deep was harpooned in the ordinary manner, but was not killed in the first shot because of the bono attack of the harpoon not having exploded. In consequence the whale made a terrific high for life, and he stretched out the powerful hump line that passed from the stem which on the deck of the steamer to one end of the harpoon. As customary the Orion had been slowed down just before the shot was fired. Then the aliu was taken. The whale had been fairly struck, and his life would have been ended very suddenly had the bomb gone off. When it failed to do so and the big mammal was still afloat, the crew were at a loss as to what to do, as there was nothing to be done but to pierce him and allow the great monster to run until it became exhausted. This it did. For two hours it kept travelling rapidly seaward, towing the vessel at the rate of about five miles an hour. The big whale travelled under water during the greater part of this time, coming up about every quarter of an hour to blow, and so hard did it pull that some of the logs of the harpoon loosened in its jaws. Its pace, however, gradually grew slower until finally it became quite weak. The high speed at which it had been travelling, and the big drag of the steamer behind, told severely on its strength, and the crew of the Orion were quick to observe this. When the work of the whale's anger had been spent the terrible effect of the tow was intensified by the reversing of the steamer's engines.

Despite this the whale continued in its mad flight for freedom, and never gave up until a small boat had crept up on it and some lances were driven into its vitals. One of the most thrilling episodes of the Orion's hunting experiences was this incident, and the big cetacean was towed astern to be afterwards hauled on the ways of the station at Sechart to be carved and boiled, and buried.

The works are still in an unfinished state, and the Orion has not been as busy as she would have been in other circumstances. The drying equipment has not yet given satisfaction, and for the purpose of getting an expert to inspect the plant the Orion on Saturday went to Fort Angeles. She came into port this morning, and it is expected, by returning to the coast this afternoon, Capt. Nilson, who has charge of the hauling operations, says his vessel cruised no farther north than Leonard Island, and no farther south than the Strait of Juan de Fuca, in the search for whales. He also had no occasion to go farther than a distance of twelve miles off the coast. To hunt too close in to the shore is unwise for a whale in trying to escape might take the steamer into the jaws of the natives.

Capt. Nilson says that the whales caught on this coast are similar to those which he has seen on the Atlantic. He thinks the salmon bottoms are a little smaller than those which are secured on the Japanese coast, but in the latter locality they are scarce. With the exception of the experience related he states the whales killed off the coast of Vancouver Island were hastily despatched by the explosion of the bomb attached to the harpoons.

EXPERT OPINION.

The London Fairplay, issued on August 31st, has the following comment on the recent decision of Sniping Master Laird, in his interpretation of the regulations applied to the C. P. R. steamship Victoria:

"British Registry" writes me from Victoria, B. C., asking my opinion in respect to the scope of section 92 of the Merchants' Shipping Act, 1894. It would appear that a new ship, the M. L. Laird, was appointed in May last to succeed Mr. Lewis, deceased. This new vessel is naturally anxious to carry out his duties properly by seeing amongst other things that the provisions of this act are complied with. Apparently many vessels trading on the British Columbia coast have not for years strictly carried out the provisions of the act in the matter of signing on crew, and in some other respects. The new shipping master is stated to have taken his stand from the outset on the act, which of course it was his duty, and it may be said his special duty, to do. But some of those with whom he had to deal did not see eye to eye with him, and probably regarded signing articles as unnecessary, cumbersome, and time-wasting practice. There is, however, something to be said of that view; but there is the act and it is the duty and the interest of all parties concerned to comply scrupulously with its provisions.

There is no room for controversy in the face of the specific provisions and declared scope of the act, and the shipping master was justified in persisting, and in fact was bound to persist, in the carrying out of the law. The representative of some owners were disposed to disregard his request, but when he declined to grant clearance the crew were signed on. In one instance, where there was change of masters, the old master, who had a forwarding certificate of competency, was succeeded by a master who had a Canadian coasting master's certificate for passenger steamship; but the ship-

ping master did not see his way to allow the substitution on the ground that the Canadian "coasting" certificate was not valid on a ship registered in the United Kingdom. Representations were soon made to have been made to the department of marine at Ottawa, and I am told that this department issued a statement opposing the shipping master's view as given above that his ship registered in the United Kingdom, when sailing from a foreign or colonial port, is not required by the Merchants' Shipping Act to carry certificated officers."

I am asked: "Is the shipping master right or wrong in contending as he has done? Is it a fact that section 92 ceases to be of effect at any time? If so, when and where does it lose its potency?" Section 92 (1) runs: "Every British foreign-going ship and every British home trade passenger ship when going to sea from any place in the United Kingdom and every foreign steamship carrying passengers between places in the United Kingdom shall be provided with officers duly certificated under this act, according to the following scale: (the scale follows): "As a British foreign-going ship going to sea from a place in the United Kingdom does not lose her character of a British foreign-going ship, she continues to remain a British ship when she returns to the United Kingdom, and subsequently as long as a description fits her, she is at no time outside the scope of the act. It would be absurd to read the section as implying that she was absolved from her obligation to carry certificated officers when she had gone out to sea. The expression "when going to sea" was not meant to be so interpreted. In my opinion the shipping master is right in his contention; section 92 does not cease to be of effect at any time or place.

HAS LEFT THE INDIA.

Dr. Bell, the popular surgeon on R. M. S. Empress of India, has resigned his position, which he held for three years, and has left for the East. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Commander Boehm and the navigating officers presented him with an obituary bag, fitted with instruments, the presentation ceremony being performed by the commander. Then the engineering department had the honor of giving the Doctor one of the most handsome solid silver tea sets ever imported by Trorey's. In this case Third Engineer Patterson acted as spokesman. The virtual gift presented most had their own, and G. C. A. Warn, the chief steward, on behalf of his colleagues presented Dr. Bell with a travelling case, fitted complete with toilet requisites. Bosum Bird then came forward, and on behalf of his mates gave the Doctor an emergency bag, fitted up with instruments complete. But the Chinese members of the crew did not mean to be outdone by their white colleagues. The Chinese virtual department presented him with a table-top set of Oriental work, the like of which has probably never been seen here."

EN ROUTE TO COAST.

About forty miners from the interior of this province are travelling down the Skeena, and will be arriving at Vancouver and Victoria before many more days. The news of their coming was received by the steamer Amur when she was in the mouth of the river, but the C. P. R. liner was unable to wait for them. The vessel had made a special trip north, principally to carry south some of the northern salmon pack. She loaded 13,000 cases for Vancouver and 2,200 cases for Victoria. The latter shipment she has just discharged at the same wharf, the steamer having arrived here on Sunday. She brought south three passengers, these being Rev. Green, of Vancouver, one of the crew of the steamer Phoenix, and a small mill expert, who has been up to Georgetown.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess may reach Vancouver from Skagway on Saturday, and after discharging freight immediately commence loading a northern cargo. Her freight from Victoria was dispatched to Vancouver on the steamer Charmer. The C. P. R. steamer Albatross will sail for the Orient to-day. Her cargo amounts to some 2,400 tons. She has about 40 head of cattle, purchased in Canada by the Japanese government for breeding purposes.

A steam trawler is to be built for the New England Fish Company of Boston and Vancouver for use in the halibut fishery industry in Northern British Columbia waters. Shipping papers chronicle the safe arrival of the ship Penthesilea, loaded with naval supplies from Esquimau. The vessel reached London on the 22nd of August.

Steamer Queen will be due from San Francisco to-morrow night.

Steamer Cottage City will be due from Alaska on Wednesday.

—To-morrow will be the last day of the suburban train service in connection with the B. & N. railway. This has been in progress throughout the summer months. It has been a convenience to campers at Shawigan and other resorts along the line.

A deputation consisting of prominent citizens of the town of Bonanza recently waited on W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon, to discuss the government taking over the place and administering it. A Dawson paper says: "As yet there has been found not an objection to the plan. The discussion is, consequently, limited itself to ways and means." No final decision was arrived at, but it was expected that a definite understanding would be reached at the next meeting held.

It is announced by the management of the Sanich Agricultural Association that the prize money won at the recent show will not be distributed until after the Dominion exposition at New Westminster. This action has been taken owing to the necessity of the executive committee devoting its whole attention to the preparation of the district exhibit for the big fair. The display will be taken to the Mainland sometime this week, and therefore all farmers that section having entries are requested to submit them before Thursday. In the account of the show published in another column the names of the judges, which follow, are omitted: Fruit: B. Laritz; roots: M. Noble; grain: D. B. Kerr; bread and cakes: P. M. Smith; butter: Mr. Wilcox; taffies: work: Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Peckle.

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BACK FROM NORTH

Hon. J. Oliver Says Patriotic Holding Concessions Must Improve Property or Get Out.

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, arrived in Vancouver on Friday on his return from his trip to the Yukon, which he made in company with his wife and daughter.

"All those holding large concessions in the Yukon will have to get busy," Hon. Mr. Oliver stated to a News-Advertiser reporter. "They will have to do something to improve conditions, else get out and let others in who will. It is only right that those to whom concessions have been granted under agreement should fulfil their end of the undertaking. We do not propose to do anything to make capital timid, for we understand that capital is required in the North, but we do not intend to encourage talk. "More wind" is not going to take the place of action." In making this announcement, the minister stated that it was a difficult matter to adjust, but whatever was possible would be done to prevent enterprises being tied up.

"Hon. Mr. Oliver is enthusiastic over the prospects of the great golden territory in Canada's North, and considers his trip well worth the time. "The Yukon is heavily mineralized throughout, is of attractive appearance, an excellent country in which to make roads, has splendid timber, particularly mahogany, and offers great opportunities for railway building," was his summing up of what he saw.

"The future mineral production of the Yukon is practically unlimited," he continued, "and while many millions have been taken out, as many millions more of gold will be recovered. Of course, methods are changing or have changed, and this is easily seen in a trip along the creeks in the neighborhood of Dawson. On Bonanza, particularly, machinery lines the stream, marking the evolution from the early days when the most ordinary methods were employed. I visited also Eldorado creek, Upper Dominion and Hunker, and on them all is more or less machinery. The ground worked by simple placer methods is still producing, and hydraulic and dredging will double the \$100,000,000 worth of gold which has already been taken out. Magnificent advances are offered to the investment of capital, and the fact that there is an abundance of coal in the country will solve the question of fuel. Three of the river steamers are now using this product, and as discoveries are reported from different parts of the district there will be plenty for all purposes."

"I was not able to see Mr. Thibaudan, the engineer who is making investigations regarding the water supply, as he was out in the field. More water is required for the purpose of mining, principally on the beaches, and to operate on the ground known as the White channel, which is very rich. It will be worth while to make large expenditures in this matter, though I do not care to state anything until Mr. Thibaudan makes his report."

"On my way out I visited the copper mines near White Horse, and was down the Copper King. I also saw Mr. J. H. Conrad's properties at Windy Arm, and have some of the same of the valuable ore. The Montana and Uranium claims are being mainly worked, and the veins are from two to three feet thick. This property is admirably situated as far as transportation facilities are concerned, and when shipping commences this fall people should then know just how rich the mines are."

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CULTIVATION OF THE ORCHARD

NECESSITY FOR IT IN FRUIT GROWING

The Advantages to Be Derived Explained in a Practical Way by a Contributor.

This week the Times publishes the eighth of a series of articles dealing with fruit culture. The present number treats the subject of cultivation of the soil, a most essential feature in the industry. It is as follows:

It would seem unnecessary to enter into a discussion of the ways and means of soil cultivation for the orchard in view of the fact that all successful fruitgrowers in British Columbia practice it. Until this method of cultivation came into practice success with tree fruits was unknown here. Knowing that a deep-rooted prejudice exists in the minds of many farmers against anything that might upset their pet traditions in cultivation, who though deep this year and deeper next in order to keep in touch with virgin soil, to which they attach a mythical importance, whose chief end for the need of cultivation after crops have been put in lies in killing the weeds, I will here warn any such person not to persevere these remarks further, as he is in danger of being rudely shocked, and end up by branding the ideas set forth as unworkable fads.

Cultivation in general, and orchard cultivation differ somewhat in the methods of application, but the general principles are the same in all plant growth. Stirring the soil to make plants thrive is an old subject, perhaps the oldest in history. It dates back to the "good old times" in the Garden of Eden. When Adam is reported to have engaged in the deeper, deeper business on a small scale. He had crude implements at his command in those days. "The man with the hoe" did not have his imago until many centuries after this date, but although improvements in tillage implements has been almost than in the industry of a like age and importance we have succeeded in reaching the time in orchard cultivation when both these premature methods have given place to the man who sits on the acme cultivating harrow, guiding the horses that draw it along. Even now the real object of cultivation is only beginning to dawn. Cultivation by machinery was not introduced until the nineteenth century. Since that time many devices have been tried to save labor. The steam plow was introduced to stir the soil deeply, but this method failed, and it was abandoned. Other methods followed in rapid succession with the result that to-day the old proverb, "you'll dig deep, you'll dig deep, and you'll have corn to sell and keep," has been turned to ridicule. Science has made discoveries proving its injury, and set up in its place a system of shallow cultivation. Should any reader "have his doubts" about the practice of this method the writer will gladly return to the subject and back it up with more convincing proof if the evidence of uniform success of all who have adopted this method fails to secure conviction.

The chief objects of cultivation are: 1st, to bring the air into direct contact with the chemical constituents in the soil, thereby producing nitrification; 2nd, to form a soil mulch on the surface to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture. I will briefly deal with the all-important moisture question. On Vancouver Island we have abundance of rainfall in the winter months to completely fill the soil (any surplus water is carried away by drainage). If this moisture is retained in the soil by arid means, irrigation will be unnecessary. Our soils are porous in general. Observe how quickly everything on the surface dries up when rainfall ceases. The summer rainfall is extremely light and reserve supplies cannot be counted on from this source. The question arises: How can the moisture be preserved in the soil in sufficient quantity to maintain a healthy, vigorous tree growth during the growing season, or from April to August?

Soil is capable of holding enormous quantities of water. It is a mass of minute particles, and every grain of it is coated with a film of water which becomes available for the use of the plant when the root comes into contact with it. Capillary or fine tubes are formed of these particles, the size of which is regulated by the texture of the soil, whether fine or coarse.

The influence of surface heat causes the moisture through the pores, and it is

only a question of days when they will be pumped dry if something is not done to stop the leak.

Stirring the soil to form a surface mulch, thereby cutting the tubes at a depth of 3 or 4 inches, is the remedy, and the necessity of commencing to cultivate and form this mulch, early in spring is obvious. The pores or tubes will soon settle or pack and re-establish themselves, if stirring the soil is not kept up at regular intervals of from a week to ten days. If the mulch so formed is kept regularly stirred the moisture will be drawn up to where the break takes place, together with the chemical ingredient necessary for plant food, and is there retained where the roots can use it in feeding the plant. Nitrification takes place by the contact of the air with the nitrogen in the soil. This chemical change is brought about by certain germs of bacteria in the soil, whose low vitality requires darkness and air in order to live. If the land is cold and wet, germ destroyers will be bred, and this chemical action is destroyed. Deep ploughing places the plant food beyond the action of these germs, and produces a negative result. The soil mulch should be 3 or 4 inches deep. A roller on sand should be avoided, unless followed within a short time by a harrow. Otherwise the capillary tubes will be connected and the soil moisture pumped to the surface to disappear in vapor.

It is possible to cultivate too much, but very improbable. If practiced in the extreme the soil texture would become very powdery and is apt to puddle with the recurring supply of moisture. The writer has never seen a case of overcultivation. The value of cultivation cannot be too much impressed. It has been written about and talked about for years, and its practicability has been demonstrated, but while many of our people admit it is a good thing, go home from where they have heard or seen this truth taught and demonstrated and deliberately follow the old rut and ignore the lesson.

BANQUET TENDERED TO THOMAS KIDDIE

Ladysmith Citizens Honor Retiring Head of Tyee Smelter—Employees Present Gold Watch.

On Friday evening a complimentary banquet was tendered Thos. Kiddie at Ladysmith on the retirement of that gentleman from the management of the Tyee smelter, in order to accept the more lucrative position at the smelter at Crofton. The event was arranged by the board of trade of the city of Ladysmith, of which Mr. Kiddie was a very active member. The banquet was very well attended, nearly all the business men being represented, and nearly all the employees of the smelter were present.

Mayor J. W. Coburn presided, and after an excellent dinner had been served the chief objects of the evening were discussed. The speeches were made to the services which Mr. Kiddie had rendered the city. The health of the guest of the evening was proposed by Alex. McKelvie. In doing so he said that he had been selected to perform the pleasant duty in consequence of his being the oldest of the smelter employees. He presented Mr. Kiddie with a beautiful gold watch, the gift of the smelter employees. He referred to the fact that Mr. Kiddie would be sadly missed, and his removal was regretted. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie continued success the watch was handed to Mr. Kiddie, with the words "May your furnaces never get cold, your ore bins never be empty, and your watch never stop." On the outside of the case is engraved the initials of the recipient, and on the inside appears the following: "Presented by the employees of the Tyee smelter to Thos. Kiddie, Esq., on the occasion of his retiring from the service of the company, Ladysmith, B. C., September 15th, 1905."

Mr. Kiddie replied suitably, expressing his appreciation of the kindness shown him and his assurance that he would be most satisfactory. He looked forward to continued progress on the coast, so that the smelters might be kept in continual operation.

Later in the evening an illuminated address was presented to Mr. Kiddie by John Stevens. The address was as follows:

To Thomas Kiddie, Esq., Ladysmith, B. C.: On behalf of the Ladysmith Board of Trade, we beg to tender you our sincere regrets at your departure from our midst. You have been closely identified with our board from its inception, and have at all times taken an active and intelligent interest in every matter affecting the welfare of our city.

We wish you and Mrs. Kiddie every success in your new sphere.

W. A. CORNWALL, President.
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Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1905.

ECHO OF THE OLD EXTENT

"During a walking tour in Brittany some few years ago," writes a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "I was strolling in the outskirts of the little town of Pluvigny, whistling for want of thought, the air of 'Annie Laurie.'"

"On hearing it a feeble grey-haired man, who was standing almost by the threshold of a cottage, rose and came delightedly towards me.

"'Ah! monsieur,' he remarked, 'it is many years since I heard that melody, but I have not forgotten it. Learn it when I was fighting by the side of your soldiers before Sebastopol. They used to whistle it day after day, month after month. Many old French soldiers, besides myself, must remember it.'

"The Breton veteran invited me to his cottage to have a glass of cider and a chat."

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

'Under Southern Skies' Will Be Presented This Evening—'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch'

"Under Southern Skies," the attraction which will appear at the Victoria theatre tonight, is one of the most successful plays now before the public. Although it has never before been presented in our city, it comes with the endorsement of three phenomenally successful seasons in the East. "Under Southern Skies," written by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East," was first presented in New York City at the Theatre Republic (now Belasco's theatre), in November, 1901, and was immediately accepted by the critics and public of New York. It has since played to an uninterrupted succession of crowded and fashionable houses. The play deals with life in the sunny south, and the stage pictures of that land of beauty are a delight to the eye of the beholder. Every piece of scenery used in the play is carried with the company. The cast is a large one, numbering twenty-three people, each one of whom has been especially selected for their ability and fitness for their roles.

"Under Southern Skies" is unlike any play of Southern life that has ever before been presented. It deals with the social side of aristocratic southern people and the story woven about them is one that could occur in no other part of our country. The customs, habits, and ways of speech of the high bred Southerners and their dark servants are delightfully set forth, and the play is full of life, color and gaiety. A Halloween celebration is one of the big hits of the play. Nothing like it has ever been put upon the stage, and it delights old and young alike.

"Under Southern Skies" is a strictly first class production in every way, and will no doubt be welcomed here by one of its unusual large houses.

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Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Here was a role that it might truthfully be said everyone knew in detail, and of which every reader of the book had formed very definite ideas; it was therefore most gratifying to find that her interpretation of the character was eminently satisfying to those who had read Mrs. Rice's book, and a revelation to those who first made their acquaintance of the apostle of optimism in the theatre. One metropolitan critic has gone so far as to predict that Mrs. Cook's name will be as inseparably connected with the role of Mrs. Wiggs as is that of Joseph Jefferson with Rip Van Winkle. Mrs. Cook, who will be seen here at Mrs. Wiggs at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next made her first appearance on the stage in Sunderland, England, at the age of three. This, curiously enough, was the age at which Helen Lowell ("Miss Hazy") made her debut, and also numbers the years of Master James, who plays Tommy. Mrs. Cook came from an eminent family of players, and her first role was that of Florence in "Macbeth." She was really too young for the part, but the juvenile who had the role fell ill and little Miss Cook was bribed

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

Witness Says Hugh Watt Wanted Him to Kill His Former Wife.

London, Sept. 15.—The Marlborough police court to-day resumed the trial of Hugh Watt, a former member of parliament, on the charge of attempting to hire a private detective to assist him in murdering his former wife. The prosecuting counsel produced two new witnesses who, he said, would swear that Watt incited them to murder the former Mrs. Watt and her present husband.

The first of these witnesses, a street vendor named Sumy, testified that he received various sums of money from Watt, who wanted him to kill the woman by chloroforming her, or by using any other violent means, and who gave him instructions how to gain access to her apartments. The witness also swore that Watt incited him to kill Sir Reginald Beauchamp, her present husband, suggesting that he could run over him on a bicycle or follow him to Algiers, where he could set "blacks to do the job."

The witness described various interviews he had with Watt. He said he finally became alarmed because he thought Watt was going mad and might shoot him, and that therefore he stopped visiting him.

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Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

B. P. A. A. MEET.

Yesterday a quartette of disappointed Victoria athletes—Messrs. Pettinelli, Morley, Lawson and Mellor—returned from Vancouver, where they had gone for the purpose of participating in the annual meet...

final race all up the North Vancouver shore, and in the heat across from the Mission, and displayed magnificent qualities in sailing out a gale of wind. Going up this shore these two were making fully eight knots per hour. The Tillium won handily by six minutes and again demonstrated her captain's well known ability to race a race. The Irish finished third.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA DEFEATED.

An exhibition match was played between a Victoria team, largely composed of intermediates, and Seattle, on the latter's grounds on Sunday afternoon. It resulted in a win for the Americans by a score of 17 goals to 6. The Victorians were outclassed at every point, the Seattle stalwarts displaying splendid form.

RESULTED IN DRAW.

In spite of the rain, the junior match scheduled to be played between the South Park and Central teams took place on Saturday and resulted in a draw. When the last quarter of the game was reached the score was 2 all, and it was agreed to play 30 minutes extra, the first twelve scoring to be awarded the match. This period undoubtedly was the most interesting of the whole contest, the boys on both sides displaying a spirit of aggressiveness which added to the excitement. There was no score at the finish of time, however, and the opposing teams reluctantly left the field without having decided the question of superiority.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening the organization meeting of the Victoria United Football Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A., commencing at 8 o'clock. As there is business of exceptional importance to come up for consideration a large attendance is expected. A cordial invitation is extended all interested in the game.

THE AUTO.

RACES TO-DAY.

The automobile races, announced to take place on Saturday afternoon and which were postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, are taking place this afternoon at the Victoria Driving park. They commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

BASEBALL.

TO PRESENT MEDALS.

The medals won by the St. Louis baseball team in the Junior League will be presented to them at an entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Junior League. A choice programme will be rendered by local talent, and Richard Hall, M. P. P., has kindly consented to present the medals to the winners. There will be no admission fee charged, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of those interested in the sport to help make this affair a grand success. The full programme will appear at a later date.

CRICKET.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

The championship of the Pacific Coast has been captured by the Victoria Cricket Club in the tournament which took place last week in connection with the Lewis & Clark expedition. Not only did the team secure the leading place, but several of its members won the individual prizes offered. L. York being awarded the medal for batting, G. A. Taylor that for bowling, while Q. D. H. Warden was presented the trophy put up for competition among the wicket keepers.

In Saturday's game with the Washington team the Victoria eleven won by quite a margin. Cobbett and Barnack dismissed the Americans for a total of 19 runs; the former taking five wickets for six runs. When Victoria went in rain was threatening, and Warden and W. York ran up a good score in about ten minutes. Inclement weather prevented the match being completed, and it was stopped with the Canadians sufficiently ahead to be awarded the victory.

A CLOSE MATCH.

On Saturday a match was played between the Victoria "A" team and the non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison at the Jubilee grounds. It was won by the former after a very close and exciting contest, there being only one run difference between the respective totals. The sold and first went to bat. They faced the bowling of Richardson and Kitson, and played very carefully so that the score mounted slowly and wickets fell only occasionally. But as the game progressed it became faster, but the local bowlers were equal to the task and then, holding their opponents down to 72 runs for the innings. Then Victoria went in and the runs came just as slowly as had been the case with the soldiers. Nine wickets had fallen when 70 runs had been secured. Murray joined Turner at this juncture and both used splendid judgment, the former making the winning run. It was one of the best games of the season.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S PRACTICE.

The initial practice of the Victoria Hockey Club was held Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. Teams were selected by Messrs. Schwenger and R. Machin, and the match was most interesting, resulting in a win for the former eleven by a score of 5 goals to 3. Messrs. Rome, Koehford, Jameson, Meinas and Kingsmill were present, submitting applications for membership to the secretary.

YACHTING.

A VANCOUVER RACE.

A very heavy squall occurring during the race for the Gravelly cup on Saturday afternoon, put the Cheeseman, Capt. Lucas, out of the running for the cup for this year," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Scarcely had the 'hazy' been reported when a squall of unprecedented violence struck the racers. The keel boats, Redskin and Tillium, rode it splendidly; the Rob Roy and Irish being in the wind until the worst was over, but Capt. Lucas tried to sail it through. It was, however, too strong, and the Cheeseman keeled over. He and his crew were rescued by the Rob Roy, which, though well in the lead, gave up to the race for the rescue. According to the rules of the Northwest Yacht Racing Association, the Rob Roy is entitled to have the race sailed over with Saturday's winners. "The Tillium and Redskin sailed a beau-

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KELOWNA.

At the meeting of the Presbytery here a call extended to Rev. Alexander Dunne, of Fernie, by the people of Knox Presbyterian church, Kelowna, was sustained by the Presbytery and forwarded to Kootenay Presbytery. The call was very largely signed, and the people were very enthusiastic and unanimous in inviting Mr. Dunne to accept the pastorate. A call was also extended by Knox church, Revelstoke, to Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Grand Forks. Knox church is the new church that was organized in May last. The new congregation has since built a commodious church, and is prepared to make a good start. J. A. McKinnon, recently appointed missionary to Barkerville, in the north of Cariboo, was licensed and ordained.

CRANBROOK.

John Heenan, a native of North Tipperary, Ireland, an old-time prospector in East Kootenay, and associated with the development of the upper St. Mary's country, was missed a month ago from his headquarters in Inverness. At that time it was surmised that he had got lost while crossing the ford of the St. Mary's river, just west of Fort Steele. A search was finally organized and his body was found last Friday by Indians while fishing just below the ford. Rev. Mr. Goodfield, formerly of Kamloops, will preach his first sermon in Cranbrook at the Baptist church on the 1st of October, of which church he will take charge in lieu of Rev. Mr. Sloan, who is waiting to resume his college training at Toronto.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Wednesday of this week was the last day for the recording of entries for the fair, but a large number were taken care of Thursday that had been posted on Wednesday and before, but had failed to reach the fair management before the closing hours. Now that the entries are all in the work of arranging them and getting out the lists and booking them is the task that is before the clerical force. The wedding of Mrs. E. A. McCall, of Vancouver, daughter of the late Capt. Angus Grant, of this city, and Mr. John T. Williams, of Vancouver, Dominion government fisheries inspector for Northern British Columbia, was solemnized in this city Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Robinson, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Queen's avenue. The bride was unattended, but Capt. P. N. Thompson, of Vancouver, acted as groomsmen.

VANCOUVER.

The financial loss resulting from the burning of the Red Cedar Mills will be much heavier than was at first thought. The loss is estimated by the owners at \$200,000, and it was only partly insured. The death of Ella May, wife of Irving F. Coffey, 602 Dunlevy avenue, occurred Thursday evening. The deceased was only 22 years of age, and the bereavement falls very heavily on the husband, who is left with a baby about a month old. A man named Tom Johnson was brought down from the North by the steamer Amur Thursday with a broken leg. He was taken to the city hospital, where his injury was attended to. Paul Demar, charged with shooting Thomas Dunbar at Shoal Bay, came up

for preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander on Thursday, and was remanded till the 21st inst. The remand was granted on the strength of a letter from Dr. Hutton, of the mission ship Columbia, who stated that Dunbar was not yet sufficiently recovered to come down, but he thought he would be in a week's time.

Walter Hepburn, of this city, has been awarded the contract of constructing the new freight shed of the C. P. R. The work to be completed in three months. The shed will be 570 feet in length, by 30 feet in width, and will be located to the west of Abbott street, on the ground which has lately been prepared by the railway company. The contract price is something below \$15,000, which will be the ultimate cost of the construction.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Passing of One of the Pioneers of Business in Toronto.

The Toronto Globe this refers to the death of Mr. Sutcliffe, father of Mrs. (Rev.) G. K. B. Adams, who was in Victoria for several weeks this summer. The death of Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe, which took place on Saturday morning at the family residence, 17 Vesley street, removes one of the oldest and most energetic business men of Ontario. He had been ill for about ten days.

Deceased, who was born in Ireland 78 years ago, came to this country with his parents when only a child. They settled in Norval, where Mr. Sutcliffe was educated and learned general store-keeping. When quite a young man he was given charge of the Gooderham store at Meadowdale, and a few years thereafter went into business for himself in Brampton, where he established one of the very first cash general stores, adopting the plan of paying farmers cash for the produce he purchased, and selling his own goods for cash. The business soon grew to be a very large and profitable one. About 14 years ago he opened a dry goods store on Yonge street, south of the Eaton store. He sold that business several years ago and established stores in Lindsay, Peterboro and Oshawa, and for the past few years he had been engaged in the wholesale business in this city. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Evans of Norval, and by three sons and three daughters. Deceased was a member of Carlton Street Methodist church, and took a very active and deep interest in church work.

MOTORMAN'S DEATH.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Last evening as the result of an altercation in front of the vestibule of a Broadway car, Arthur J. Waddlam, a motorman, fell on his head onto the hard asphalt pavement, receiving injuries from which he died at an early hour this morning. Waddlam was off duty and is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor and insisted on interfering with the motorman, Charles Thompson, on duty. Several times he was put back into the car, each time returning. Finally Thompson stopped the car and a struggle ensued. Thompson insisted on being put back into the car, and insisted on interfering with the motorman, Charles Thompson, on duty. Several times he was put back into the car, each time returning. Finally Thompson stopped the car and a struggle ensued.

FATAL FALL.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Alfred Bracey, 22 years of age, just out from England, fell from the second story of the Imperial hotel, King street, while cleaning windows yesterday afternoon and broke his neck. He died at the Allegheny hospital a few hours afterwards.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—The Standard Oil Company to-day advanced the price of all grades of crude oil, except Raglan. The higher grades were advanced three cents and the lower two cents. This is the second advance since Tuesday. According to reliable statistics the amount of foreign capital invested in Japanese industries at the beginning of the war was only \$1,000,000. Foreigners, it is added, have recently been buying in Japanese bonds, causing an appreciation unexpected after the unsatisfactory peace.

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WOMEN'S PAGE This will appear at regular intervals. It will be found to be a most entertaining symposium of beauty hints, recipes, hygienic suggestions, etc.

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Up to the present no definite programme of entertainment has been decided upon, but it is understood, the local Liberal Association intends making the necessary arrangements to enable the visitors to see Victoria's many attractions without inconvenience.

There is a probability that Sir Frederick Borden will be asked to inspect the Fifth Regiment. The commanding officer of the corps intends ascertaining whether it will be possible for the visitor to participate in such a function, and should an affirmative reply be received will immediately issue an order calling a battalion parade for to-morrow evening.

On Wednesday evening Sir Frederick Borden, Lieut.-Gen. Lake and their respective suites will be entertained at dinner by members of the officers' mess of the Fifth Regiment. C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, has charge of the arrangement of the menu, and has promised to provide a banquet worthy of the occasion.

A LINK WITH A PAST. There has just been buried at Windsor an old chorister of Holy Trinity, the garrison church, named Wheeler, who, it is said, sang at the laying of the foundation stone of that church by the Prince Consort.

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